

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 502 - SB 602**

March 9, 2023

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Adds the Class D felony of illegal registration or voting to the list of offenses eligible for expunction.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Based on the Department of Correction admissions data, the average annual number of statewide convictions for the relevant offense is estimated to be one.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-21-401(d)(3), a court clerk is authorized to charge a \$100 fee to process petitions for expunction.
- It is not known how many such convicted offenders will choose to petition for expunction or when they may do so. Due to low number of convictions for the relevant offense and the uncertainty of whether any such offenders will seek expunction, any increase in local revenue is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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